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"BALL RAMP ACTUATOR FOR LOCKING
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Sir:

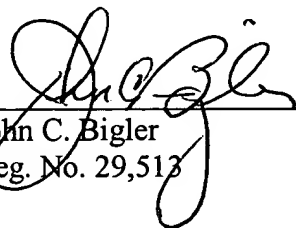
The Examiner's attention is directed to the references which are listed on the attached
Form PTO/SB/08A and copies of which are attached.

Citation of these references is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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